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1. SENATOR WENDALL ANDERSON INTERESTED.
2. FYI: FLOLID HAS GIVEN THE CONSULATE WRITTEN RELEASE UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT TO REPORT ON HIS CASE TO HIS FATHER. THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHO ARE BOTH AMERICANS, HAVE NOT GIVEN US THEIR RELEASES. THEIR REASON IS THAT FLOLID IS BRINGING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE SCHOOL, AND THUS THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT AT THIS TIME.
3. ACCORDING TO FLOLID, THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR CALLED HIM INTO HIS OFFICE ON JANUARY 2, 1978 AND FIRED HIM, EFFECTIVE THAT DATE. FLOLID HAS RETAINED A LOCAL ATTORNEY, FRANCISCO QUINTERO, AND PLANS TO BRING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE SCHOOL UNDER THE VENEZUELAN LABOR CODE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE PRESENTED HIS COMPLAINT TO WHAT IS KNOWN HERE AS THE "TRIPARTATE COMMISSION", A QUASI ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT WHICH DEALS WITH LABOR RELATIONS. IF EITHER OF THE PARTIES IN THE DISPUTE DO NOT AGREE WITH THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION, THEN THE CASE IS APPEALED TO A REGULAR LABOR COURT. WE HAVE TOLD FLOLID THAT IF HE BELIEVES HE HAS A COMPLAINT UNDER THE VENZUELAN LABOR CODE, THEN HE

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SHOULD SEEK REDRESS THROUGH THE VENEZUELAN LEGAL SYSTEM. WE EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT WE WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ANY WAY WE COULD, BUT THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE RIGHTS OF THE OTHER AMERICANS WHO ARE A PARTY TO THE DISPUTE. WE ALSO EXPLAINED TO HIM AS A PRACTICAL MATTER THE ADJUDICATION OF THIS DISPUTE COULD TAKE MONTHS, EVEN YEARS GIVEN THE CASE BACKLOGS IN THE VENEZUELAN COURTS. HIS LAWYER HAS ADVISED HIM THAT HE

COULD SIGN A POWER OF ATTORNEY GIVING HIM AUTHORITY TO PROCEED WITH THE CASE, AND HE COULD RETURN TO THE US. WITHOUT GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS UNDER VENEZUELAN LAW. FINALLY, WE TOLD HIM THAT WE WOULD INTERCEDE WITH LOCAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES TO EXTEND HIS STAY IN VENEZUELA IF HE DESIRES TO REMAIN HERE. WE, OF COURSE, CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT ANOTHER GOVERNMENT WILL EXTEND A VISA, BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN MARACAIBO WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TO ANY SUCH REQUEST FROM US.

4. FYI: I AS PRINCIPAL OFFICER, HAVE EXPLAINED TO ALL PARTIES THAT AS THE AMERICAN CONSUL AND AS A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD INTENDED TO REMAIN IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS DISPUTE. I HAVE MADE CLEAR TO ALL THAT I SHALL KEEP THEM INFORMED OF MY ACTIONS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF LAW AND REGULATIONS. I ALSO ASKED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SHOW THAT I DID NOT VOTE ON THE MOTION TO CONFIRM FLOID'S TERMINATION, AND THE MINUTES SO REFLECT. WE SHALL REPORT FURTHER ON THIS CASE IF AND WHEN LITIGATION IS PLACED BEFORE THE COURTS.
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